Conferment of Award on C.P.I. General Secretary

2184. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has ben drawn to the news item published in the "Free Press Journal" of the 6th June, 1984, under the caption "Moscow honours Rajeshwara Rao";

(b) whether necessary permission had been obtained from the Government of India for the purpose; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir. As reported, an award entitled "Order of Friendship Among Peoples" was conferred in New Delhi on Shri C. Rajeshwara Rao on behalf of the USSR Supreme Soviet on the occasion of his 70th birthday:

(b) No permission was required to be obtained from the Government of India for this purpose.

(c) Does not arise.

Allegation against one councellor of Andaman Pradesh Council

2185. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report published in the 'Andaman Times' of 6th June, 1982 to the effect that Shri A. P. Abdulla Kutty had removed about one lakh briks from Mount Harriet for constructing his house but later on sold away the bricks; and

(b) the number of bricks for which Shri Kutty obtained permit from the P.W.D. and the number of bricks removed by him, the number of bricks actually used by him for his own bonafide purpose and the number of bricks sold by him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH):

(a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Issue of licence to Temple Committee Andaman

2186. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Commissioner, Andaman District, issued a press note in the Daily Telegrams (a Government publication) on the 27th August, 1982 announcing that the licence issued in the name of Hari Mandir Temple Committee, Billi ground (Middle Andamans) for allotment of 1604 Sq. Metres of land was cancelled as the licence was in illegal possession of Shri N. R. Mandal, a Counsellor and that a new licence was being issued to the legally constituted Temple Committee;

(b) whether a new licence has actually been isued to the legally constituted Temple Committee; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mass Memorandum submitted by the citizens of South Andaman

2187. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received a copy of the memorandum submitted by citizens of South Andaman to the Prime Minister in May, 1983;

(b) whether Government have made enquiries into the allegations, complaints etc. mentioned in the memorandum;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affiirmative, what are the findings thereof; and

(d) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The matter is being looked into.

Application from SC enterpreneurs for the manufacture of Video Cassettes, etc.

2188. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that applications for the manufacture of Video Cassettes have been received by the Department of Electronics in July, 1984 from the Scheduled Castes Entrepreneurs who have been allotted plot in the Okhla Industrial Area, Phase II, by the Directorate of Industries, Delhi Administration; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & IN THE MINISTERY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. One application has been received on July 28, 1984, which is under process.

पन्ना स्थित हीरा खदानों में कार्यरत दैनिक मजदूर

2189. **श्री प्यारेलाल खण्डेलवाल :** क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पन्ना स्थित हीरा खदानों में कितने दैनिक मजदूर कार्यरत हैं ;

(ख) इन दैनिक मजदूरों में से ऐसे कितने मजदूर हैं जो हीरे की इन खदानों में गत दस वर्षों से अधिक समय से दैनिक मजदूरों के रूप में कार्य कर रहे हैं ;

(ग) क्या "पन्ना हीरा खदान मजदूर संघ" ने इन दैनिक मजदूरों को नियमित किए जाने की कोई मांग की है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में प्रबन्धकों ने क्या कार्यवाही की है?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एन. के. पी. साल्वे): (क) पन्ना की हीरों की खानों में दिहाड़ी पर काम कर रहे मजदूरों की संख्या 106 है ।

(ख) पन्ना की हीरों की खानों में 10 वर्षों से भी अधिक अवधि से दिहाड़ी पर काम कर रहे मजदूरों की संख्या 94 है ।

(ग) जी हां ।

(घ) पन्ना की हीरा खनन परियोजना में दिहाड़ी पर काम कर रहे 106 मजदूर पीर-योजना की आवश्यकता से फालतू हैं । जब भी कोई स्थायी पद रिक्त होगा तब इस सूची में शामिल मजदूरों को उनकी वरिष्ठता और उपयुक्तता के आधार पर नियमित कर दिया जाएगा । इस बारे में नेशनल मिनरल डिवलपमेंट कारपोरेशन ने दिहाड़ी पर काम करने वाले इन मजदूरों लिए स्वैच्छिक सेवा निवृत्ति की एक आकर्षक योजना भी लागू की है।

Recognition of Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic

2190. SHRI JASWANT SINGH:
SHRI T. BASHEER:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have decided to recognize the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic;

(b) if so, by when Government propose to accord recognition to the Republic;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and